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<p><b><i>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312</i></b> <b><i>EXPEDITED PROCEDURE</i></b> <b><i>EXAMINING GROUP NO. <u>1637</u></i></b></p>
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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

The Corrected Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced patent application was mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on October 31, 2008. This Amendment after Allowance is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. The issue fee is being paid herewith. Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment after Allowance be entered without removing this application from issuance.

Applicants believe that no additional fee is due with this paper; however, should any additional fee be due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 07-1700 under Order No. LS5-001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** appear on page 10 of this paper.